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NWS Guam Invites the Community to Celebrate World Meteorological Day NWS Guam hosts an Open House on Thursday, March 23

The National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Office (WFO) Tiyan, Guam invites the community to celebrate World Meteorological Day with WFO Guam at an Open House at its facility on Thursday, March 23 from 8:00am to 1:00pm. WFO Guam is located at 3232 Hueneme Road, Barrigada, Guam 96913, inside the Tiyan Gate at Route 8.

World Meteorological Day is celebrated annually on March 23 to commemorate the coming into force on March 23, 1950 of the Convention establishing the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). This year's theme is "2023: The future of weather, climate and water across generations." The WMO states, "Our weather and climate and the water cycle know no national or political boundaries. International cooperation is essential. This philosophy has driven the work of the world's meteorological community since 1873 and will guide us as we translate science into services for society for present and future generations."

In celebration of this day, WFO Guam will open its doors to the community with its first-ever Open House. WFO Guam will provide 30-minute guided tours through the operations facility during the 5-hour event. More than a dozen of its territorial, federal and DOD partner agencies will also be onsite with static displays and booths, demonstrating their roles in weather, climate, environment and emergency management.

Media partners are encouraged to take part in a Proclamation Signing with the Honorable Governor Lourdes Leon Guerrero onsite at WFO Guam, following the 9:00am weather balloon launch. A Legislative Resolution by the Honorable Senator Amanda Shelton will follow.

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